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END OF PRESENT WAR QUICKLY APPROACHING

GERMANY MAY CRUMBLE IN A FEW DAYS

COMPLETE SURRENDER OF CENTRAL POWERS IS RAPIDLY DRAWING NEARER AIDED BY AUSTRIA'S FRANTIC APPEAL FOR ARMISTICE

ALLIES PLAN KNOCKOUT OF HUNS

By Carl D Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington Nov 1.—Unless peace comes quickly American and allied military effort will be divided into four giant phases for the complete knockout of Germany in short order.

The first in importance will be the concentration on the west front, then the hammering at the back door of Germany, which is expected to be facilitated by the Austrians with the provision for a pathway for allied soldiers to the German border through the dual monarchy, and last an allied dash through the opened door of the Bosphorus to seize the ships that Germany has taken from the Russian black Sea Fleet.

Copenhagen Nov 1.—The new national government of Austria has now assumed full power. Herr Renner, the Socialist leader announced according to dispatches from Vienna.

Large crowds on the outside of the building where the national council was in session cheered the announcement by waving red banners.

Copenhagen Nov 1.—While reports are rumored of the abdication of the Kaiser there is no official confirmation received here according to dispatches that were filed in Berlin at mid-night.

By R. J. Bender
Washington Nov 1.—The complete surrender of the Central powers to the giant forces of civilization is drawing rapidly nearer officials in Washington believe. Already Mittel Europa is crushed by allied arms. Austrians abject capitulation may be received at any moment in the wake of her frantic appeal for an armistice. When this comes Germany will face the world alone. How long she could stand out is a matter of conjecture though authorities here believe she could not last six months and possible not over a few days.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	at 2:40
Dec	27.95	27.95	27.16	27.16
Jan	27.20	27.20	26.37	26.37
Mar	26.95	26.95	26.10	26.10
May	26.60	26.60	25.89	25.89
Whly	26.37	26.37	25.75	25.75

Local Market Nominal

AUSTRIA ASKS ARMISTICE OF GENERAL DIAZ

(By United Press)
London Oct 31—Night—The Austrian commander in chief of the Italian front has applied to General Diaz for an armistice it was stated on high authority. The request was forwarded to the interallied council at Versailles.

BRITISH TROOPS NOW IN SACILE

London Nov 1.—The British infantry and mounted troops have occupied the important railroad town of Sacile on the Livenza river, the war office announces. Livenza was reached on a four mile front.

Southward of Brugneraby soldiers of the tenth army with which the Americans are brigaded, are now between Oderzo and Porto Grunard railway! The Austrians are falling back rapidly.

REPUBS RECALL ADJOURNMENT

(By Associated News Service)
Washington Nov. 1 1918.—The joint resolution which was passed by the House of Representatives several days ago providing for the adjournment of Congress over the election period and until Nov. 12, has been rendered null and void by action of Republican Senators who have been angered by President Wilson's decree in calling for the election of a Democratic Congress. Senator Martin of Virginia, majority leader in the Senate, has been notified that the Republicans will defeat any adjournment resolution in retaliation. Majority leader Kitchin of the House has recalled the original resolution passed by that body.

Woman may not have obtained the vote, but she is still entitled to her old-time privilege, the last word.

FOURTH LOAN \$6,866,000,000

(By United Press)
Washington Nov 1.—The total subscriptions of the Fourth Liberty Loan amounted to \$6,866,416,300.00

MEETINGS LAST OVER SUNDAY

Paris Nov 1.—The interallied diplomatic council meeting will not end before Sunday is the belief expressed here.

BOHEMIA FREED FROM GERMANY

Amsterdam Nov 1.—The German Portion of Bohemia has been formally constituted a republic, Vienna dispatches announce. German members of the Austrian Reichstag have elected Herr Pacher, radical, president and have selected Reichenburg as the capital.

FREE PASSAGE OF DARDANELLES

Paris Oct 31 Night—The Turks are reported to have agreed to an armistice including the free passage of the Dardanelles.
London Oct 31 Night—The Dardanelles are reported to have been opened at six thirty this morning.

VOTE TUESDAY AND GET YOUR FELLOW'S VOTE

IT IS NOT ENOUGH THIS YEAR TO VOTE YOURSELF AND WALK HOME SATISFIED THAT YOU HAVE DONE YOUR DEMOCRATIC DUTY

SEE THAT EVERY DEMOCRAT VOTES

Of no excuse for not voting. If you fail to record your vote this year after the appeal has been made to you by Senator Simmons and the President, who are unable to devote any time whatever to speech making owing to the call of the world for their services in international problems you will be as great a slacker as he who would refuse to take his share of Liberty Bonds or bid his boy from the military draft. Every vote is needed, and needed badly, not for this section, where there is no opposition, but in support of democrats in the western part of the state where the

AMERICANS ARE IN A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

(By United Press)
Washington Nov 1.—The capture of Brueilles on the west bank of the Meuse by American forces together with a successful bombing attack of the German communications, is the latest report from General Pershing.

FRESH ATTACK ON WEST FRONT

(By United Press)
London Nov 1.—The British suddenly attacked north of Valenciennes this morning and good progress was reported by Field Marshal Haig.

Turks Surrender In Mesopotamia

(By United Press)
London Oct 31—Night—Turkish army groups in the Tigris region of Mesopotamia have surrendered, it is authoritatively stated here this evening. It is understood the Turkish armistice includes unconditional surrender. The armies are under the command of Ismael Hakkib consisting of a whole division and the best part of two others. General Marshall, the British commander, has been conducting a vigorous offensive for two days.

AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC NOW A CERTAINTY

WITH THE TREMENDOUS LOSSES ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, TROOPS IN REVOLT AND CIVILIANS IN FRENZY PRESENT DYNASTY IS LOST

EMPEROR KARL SEES KINGDOM IS GONE

21 N. C. MEN AMONG LOSSES

(By United Press)
Washington Nov 1.—1,393 names are included in the five casualty lists issued yesterday and today by the war and navy departments of which are twenty one North Carolinians, as follows:

- Killed In Action**
Private—Thomas F. Petty of Stratford; Turner Smith, of Gibson; and Ira L. Satterfield, of Bruce.
- Died Of Disease**
Privates—Caryle Bailey, of Mars Hill; Sears Herring, of Seven Springs; Henry H. Straughan, of Rowland; Willie W. Ashe, of Halifax; and Edward Wright, of Jacksonville.
- Wounded Severely**
Lieutenant—Homer M. Phillips, of Charlotte.
- Privates—John R. Cordell, of Clayton and James C. Gaston, of Hendersonville.
- Wounded Degree Undetermined**
Lieutenant—Samuel S. Woodley, of Creswell.
- Corporal—Sam A. Russell, of Star.
- Privates—James R. Fisher, of Rosemary; Blanco H. Riddle, of Sanford and Charlie A. Pritchard, of Elizabeth City.
- Wounded Slightly**
Lieutenant—Henry A. Whitfield, of Goldsboro.
- Corporal—Benjamin F. Jennette, of Middleton.
- Privates—Winfrey T. Martin, of Graham, and Clinton A. Tharrington, of Louisburg.
- Missing In Action**
Private Fay Robbins, of Ellensboro.

The total lists show that 62 men were killed in action; 30 died of wounds; 3 died of accident; 1 died of aeroplane accident; 63 died of disease; 234 wounded severely; 641 wounded to a degree undetermined; 290 wounded slightly; 71 missing in action and 3 prisoners.

NO SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

(By United Press)
Washington Nov 1.—No passenger ships have been attacked by German submarines during the past week, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announces.

Paris Nov 1.—The members of the interallied diplomatic council believe that the Hapsburg dynasty has ended and that an Austrian republic is likely to be formed.

The Kaiser's abdication is considered inevitable. Confidential advices to the conference suggest that the German internal situation is momentarily likely to force an abdication.

Copenhagen Nov 1.—Crown Prince Karl, head of the national council, wired the Tagelblatt that the Budapest and police have acknowledged the new council and government. The population is jubilant.

Zurich Nov 1.—Emperor Karl, before leaving Vienna for Godollo, ordered authorities to yield unresistingly to the new regime, according to advices received here.

The Emperor wired Archduke Joseph to take similar action. The latter who had previously been designated by the Emperor to take steps toward a greater independence of Hungary, left Budapest after the republic had been proclaimed.

Copenhagen Nov 1.—Austrian marines have revolted and seized the warships at Pola, placing them at the disposal of the Hungarians and Jugos Slavs.

Rome Nov 1.—The Austrian front in the Grappa regions has completely collapsed, the Italian war office announces.

It is impossible to estimate the number of prisoners as they are coming from the mountains in blocks.

All enemy artillery has been captured north of Dival Hilla.

Troops of the sixth army in a comb de main advanced along the Brenta valley capturing vast numbers of the enemy and two of the guns which had fired heavily upon Bassano.

The people who have been seeking for years to reduce ought to be very much obliged to Mr. Hoover for each successive set of his rules. Reducing is now an involuntary rather than a voluntary matter.

While no figures have been given out he stated the total passenger ships sailing amounted to a considerable number and he was inclined to believe the Germans had ceased attacks on passenger ships as they had announced.